

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# High-frequency inverter production is the simplest



## Overview

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The simplest form of an inverter is the bridge-type, where a power bridge is controlled according to the sinusoidal pulse-width modulation (SPWM) principle and the resulting SPWM wave is filtered to produce the alternating output voltage. What is a high-frequency power inverter?

High-frequency power inverters utilize high-speed switching at frequencies significantly higher than the standard 50/60 Hz grid frequency. This article provides an overview of high-frequency inverter topologies, design considerations, applications, and advantages versus traditional lower frequency inverters.

How does a high frequency inverter work?

The inverter bridge contains power switches like IGBTs or MOSFETs. The switches turn on and off at high speed to generate high-frequency pulses. An LC filter smoothens the pulses into sinewave AC output. The output frequency depends on how fast the switches cycle on and off. Common high-frequency inverter circuit configurations include:.

Which power supply topologies are suitable for a high frequency inverter?

The power supply topologies suitable for the High-Frequency Inverter includes push-pull, half-bridge and the full-bridge converter as the core operation occurs in both the quadrants, thereby, increasing the power handling capability to twice of that of the converters operating in single quadrant (forward and flyback converter).

What determines the output frequency of a high-frequency inverter?

The output frequency depends on how fast the switches cycle on and off. Common high-frequency inverter circuit configurations include: Key design factors for high-frequency inverters: Switching frequency – Higher frequency allows smaller filter components but increases losses. Optimize based on tradeoffs.

Why do high frequency inverters have distortion and harmonic content?

Due to factors such as the nonlinear characteristics of the high-frequency switching tube and the parasitic parameters of the high-frequency transformer, the output waveform of the high frequency inverter may have certain distortion and harmonic content.

Why are frequency drive inverters more efficient?

Efficiency and energy consumption: Because frequency drive inverters use high-frequency switching technology, their switching losses and iron losses are relatively small, so their efficiency is usually higher than that of power frequency inverters.

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